

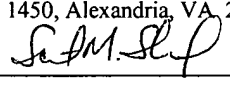


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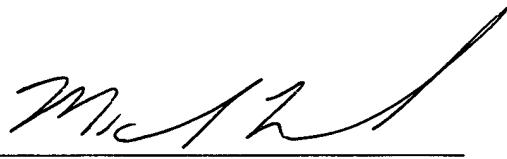
The Applicants also wish to call the Examiner's attention to pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/263,305, filed October 1, 2002, entitled "Multi Density Fiber Seat Back." The foregoing application names Philip S. Kaylor, a co-inventor of the present application, as sole inventor and is assigned to L&P Property Management Company, the assignee of the present application.

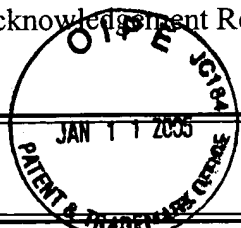
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